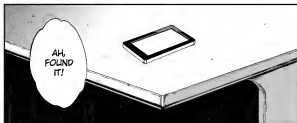


Witch of the Old World

AFTERNOON FOUR SEASONS
SUMMER 2014 AWARD WINNER



IT'S NOT
LIKE IT
COULD'VE
JUMPED TO
THE TABLE
ON ITS
OWN.

アフタヌーン四季賞
2014年 夏のコンテスト

四季大賞
受賞作品

旧世界の魔女

「誰いなく読み進められる気持ちはよき、そして面白さ」
今回この作品に面会えてよかった三浦氏は高橋アトム氏

ふたりの世界は、ふたつの世界。

中野のちのちのちのち

presented
by

いさかわめぐみ

著者すぐエンターテインメントを創る才能。2014年7月7日発売の『48(8/7発売)』で早くも新作短編発表。



HIS
HERESY
HAS BEEN
CLEARLY
ESTAB-
LISHED!

THIS MAN
CONSORTED
WITH MAGES
AND DEALT
IN MAGICAL
PARAPHER-
NALIA!



THERE-
FORE,
HE WILL
NOW LOSE
HIS
HEAD!



SLICE

INSTANT.

FEAR
NOT, IT'S
PAINLESS
AND...





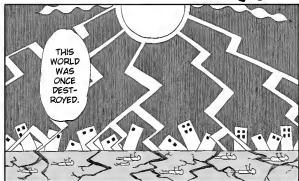
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THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!



SCA-AAA-ARY!

HE TALKED IN WEIRD WORDS TOO.

THE GUY THEY CHOPPED THE HEAD OFF OF?

I'VE SEEN ONE! HE HAD WEIRD CLOTHES AND...



AS LONG AS WE PUNISH THEM, WE WILL ALL BE SAFE.

WE JUST HAVE TO FOLLOW THE LORD'S TEACHINGS AND REFUSE THE EVIL THINGS THE MAGES BRING.



MAGES ARE DEVILS, FULL OF SIN.



PEOPLE WHO HELP MAGES,

OR DON'T TURN THEM IN, ARE EVIL TOO.

IF WE DON'T JUDGE THE MAGES, THE WORLD COULD BE DESTROYED AGAIN.





THOUGH
DEATH
MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN...



WHERE
AM
I?

WHY?



WHH...



... A
KINDER
FATE.



THAT'S
A REAL
ONE!

HOLY
CRAP, A
SWORD?

MY HEAD
IS STILL
FUZZY...

AWW
MAN, DID
I PASS
OUT AFTER
AN ALL-
NIGHTER
AGAIN?





WHAT LANGUAGE ARE YOU SPEAKING..?













NO.

SUCH
THINGS
MUST BE
HANDED
OVER TO
THE
CHURCH.

HEYYY!
GIVE
THAT
BACK!



MY OWN
FATHER
WAS A
MAGE. HE
WAS
SPARED
DUE TO...

...TAKING
UP THE
ROLE OF
TOWN
HEADS-
MAN.



...I
CAN SYM-
PATHIZE
WITH
YOU.



... AHH,
WHAT
IS ALL
THIS?

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
ANYTHING.



GOOD
GRIEF.



SHE
FELL
ASLEEP?



I ALWAYS
SPOKE WITH
HIM IN THIS
LANGUAGE
WE'RE USING
NOW. HE
TOLD ME
THAT-







... BUT
I'M BACK
TO THIS
INSTEAD?

アハハ...



I'D
BEST
KEEP A
CLOSE
EYE ON
HER...

WHO
KNOWS
WHAT
FRIEND-
SHIP...

YO.



HOORAY!
NO JAIL
FOR
ME!



WOAH, WOAH,
YOU'RE GOING
TO STAY
CHAINED
TO ME?

VERY
WELL.
LET US
GO TO-



GOT
A
TOILET
OR..?



I NEED
TO
PEE.







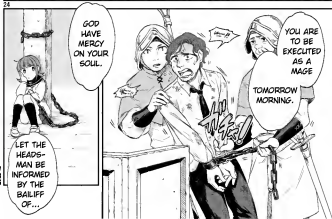
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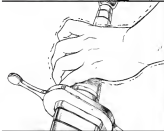






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ARE
YOU
AF-
RAID?



TIME
FOR AN
EXECU-
TION?



CAN'T
YOU
REFUSE?
QUIT?



THEN
WHY
DO
IT?



...NO. THIS
IS THE
ONLY WAY
I CAN
SURVIVE.



OF
COURSE
I AM.

IT'S
NOT
SOME-
THING
YOU CAN
GET
USED
TO.





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I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON OR WHY I'M BEING KILLED!

PLEASE, TELL THEM I'M INNOCENT!



YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ME?! PLEASE, HELP ME, I BEG YOU!



ENGLISH? MY GOD!



WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM, HEADS-MAN?

HOLD HIM DOWN!

AT LEAST SPEAK TO ME!



DIDN'T YOU FALL INTO THIS, THIS MAD OTHER WORLD?

AREN'T YOU THE SAME AS ME?



HOW CAN YOU KILL SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THE CHARGES?

I DIDN'T COME HERE BECAUSE I WANTED TO! I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM!



TAKE
HIS
HEAD
NOW!

PLEASE,
PLEASE
DON'T
LET ME
DIE!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
WAITING
FOR?!

I
DON'T
WANT
TO
DIE!

PLEASE!
SAVE
ME!





WELCOME
BACK,
YORKA.



THE
CELL
IS NOW
FREE.

YOU
WILL
AWAIT
YOUR
TURN
THERE.

STAND.



THESE CHAINS ARE
REALLY EXCESSIVE,
YOU KNOW. JUST
TYING MY HANDS
WOULD HAVE BEEN
ENOUGH.





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WOAH!

SYNC-
ING
WITH
CLOUD...

TODAY IS
FRIDAY,
NOV. 21st,
4223
AD.

AH, YES, I
STILL NEED
TO HAND
THIS OVER
TO THE
CHURCH...

RING...



YOU
HAVE
104
MES-
SAG-
ES.

You have
new messages

FIRST
MESS-
AGE...



GPS
SYNC
COM-
PLETE.



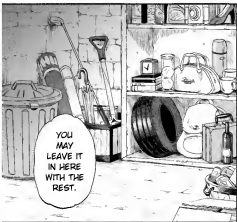




YES.

THAT
MAGE
HAD IT
WITH
HER.

AND YOU
SAY IT'S
MAGICAL?



YOU
MAY
LEAVE IT
IN HERE
WITH THE
REST.



RIGHT
THIS
WAY...



IS HE
ALWAYS
THIS
CARE-
LESS?

SO LOCK
THE DOOR
AFTER
YOUR-
SELF.

NOW,
I'M
RATHER
BUSY,



NOW,
WHERE
OUGHT
I PUT...?

SO MANY
HERETICAL
ITEMS
COLLECTED
OVER THE
YEARS...

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BUT I
NEVER
RECALL
SEEING
IT...

MY
FATHER'S
NAME!
THIS
WAS
HIS?



WAHL...
WALTER?

WALTER
BRIERLY?!

Walter
Brierly

While marching in Gallipoli, I found myself in a curious town.



12th
August,
1915.

My name
is Walter
Brierly. I'm
a British
soldier in
the Royal
Norfolk
Regiment.

... act as
executioner
for them -
for I think
they fear
to kill
foreigners
with their
own hands.



They
menaced
me with
spears,
showing
my signs
that I
must...

They
spoke
neither
English
nor
Turkish.



of post-
erity, if
a lost
soldier
may hope
for so
much.

I shall
keep a
diary
in this
book for
the sake



I am
cut off
from all
support,
unsure
of how to
return...

and
looked as
though
they had
come out
of the
Middle
Ages.

2nd
February
1916
(by my
calendar)

Having
learnt to
speak some
of its lan-
guage, I
believe this
to be some
other world.

Those who
are lost
here, as I
am, they
regard as
wizards.
I am made
to... to...

...I find
I cannot
bring
myself
to write
of the
work I
do.

17th
May,
1920

At last,
a mage
arrived
who
spoke
English!

He had
heard of my
regiment,
which he
said had
disappeared
during the
war.

What
to make
of
it...?

30th
May,
1920

I find
myself
thinking
of the
Mary
Celeste.

and other
unexplained
vanishings.
Perhaps they
also crossed
into this
world?

I regret
not
being
able to
speak at
length
with that
wizard.

He is
dead
now,
by my
hand.



*I found
a child
alone in
the
woods.*



*3rd...
no,
I have
lost
count.*

*The
year
hardly
matt-
ers.*



*He
carried
only a
strange
photo-
graph.*

*I have
not yet
shown it
to him,
for I
fear it
would
pain
him.*



*He is
blissfully
unaware
of what
has
befallen
him.*

*A "mage,"
a child
from
my
world.*



I shall raise this child as my own, but when he is a man, I will tell him:



It bears what I take to be a date, and...



You have a home to which you may return,

if you can but find a way.



*If ever
you read
this, my
foster son,
God speed
you.*









GOOD.
HERE'S
THIS.

AH!
MY
PHONE!



YOU
KNOW
OF THAT
PLACE?

NEW
YORK...
AND THIS
IS YOU?

YES.
I MEAN,
I'VE
NEVER
BEEN
THERE,
BUT...

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WHAT?

ER,
FROM
MY
VIEW-
POINT,
THAT
IS.

THIS
ISN'T
FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD;
IT'S THE
FUTURE.



OH...
I WAS
RIGHT.

THIS
IS
EARTH.





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I SAID, DON'T MOVE!



YOU'LL CHANT NO MORE VILE SPELLS!

NO...!



I'LL CUT HER THROAT IF YOU TRY ANYTHING!



SO YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CALL THE LIGHTNING...

COUGH COUGH

DO YOU PLAN TO DESTROY THE WORLD AGAIN, WITCH?!



YOU FOUL HERE-TIC!

!!



DEVILS?

MAGES
ARE
DEVILS,
FULL
OF
SIN!

I'VE
WRESTLED
WITH DOUBT,
BUT THIS
PROVES THE
SCRIPTURES
TRUE...



AFTER
YOU'VE HAD
SO MANY
HELPLESS
PEOPLE
KILLED...

YOU
DARE
CALL
US
THAT?



YOU
ARE
THE
DEVILS!



DAMNED
SON OF
A DAMNED
MAGE!

IS THIS
HOW YOU
REPAY
US FOR
SPARING
YOUR
LIFE?

HERESY!



THE
ONE
SHE
WAS...
USING
TO...

... WHERE
DID IT...



SOME-
ONE
FETCH
THAT
ITEM!

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I AM
THE SON
OF A
MAGE.
NATURALLY,
THAT
MEANS...

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



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SO
THE
SATEL-
LITE...



DID
DESTROY
THE...
BUT
WHY?



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TERRIBLY
WRONG.

SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
GONE
WRONG.

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I KIND OF
HELPED
DESIGN
IT.

I...
LM...

EHH?!



IT WAS
MEANT TO
PROMOTE
PEACE.

SO WHY
WOULD
IT...?

WHY
SHOULD
YOU
CARE?



IS...
THAT
SO?

AND LATER,
I TOOK A
POSITION
ON THE
SATELLITE
PROJECT.

I GOT A
PH.D. IN
ASTRO-
ENGINEERING
WHEN I
WAS 10.



AND
FIGURE
OUT
WHAT'S
GOING
ON.

I HAVE
TO GET
BACK UP
THERE
SOMEHOW.





勇気と知恵を歩みだせ! 目の前の世界が、ふたりの糧源を待っている

旧世界の魔女

ご意見やご感想をぜひアンケートハガキで
お寄せください! 読者希望も大歓迎です!

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